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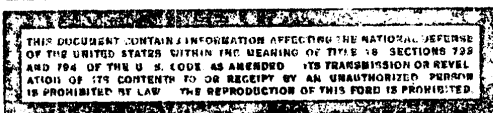
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1. Sixty workers of the 3,000 workers employed at the VEB Berliner Metallmaschinen und Halbzeugwerke (Berlin Metal and Semi-Finished Products Works) (BMMW) in Berlin-Niederschöneweide were dismissed on 15 March 1955. The dismissed workers do not include East-Berlin inhabitants.
2. On 31 March, a total of 3,000 persons were employed with the VEB BMMW. They included 500 workers at Plant I (metal works), 2,000 workers at Plant II (machine mill) and 500 workers at Plant III (dead weight casting plant).
3. On 5 April 1955, it was determined that 1,700 employees and workers of the VEB Zeiss-Jena had been given notice, allegedly in connection with measures to increase profit. It was rumored that the dismissed workers were to be employed in the vicinity of Jena.

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